



February 26, 2004

By Overnight Express Mail

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation into the Propriety of Proposed Standby Rate
Charges of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric
Company, Commonwealth Electric Company
d/b/a NSTAR Electric D.T.E. 03-121

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the Procedural Schedule issued by the Hearing Officer in
this docket on February 10, 2004, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
hereby files notice of its intent to present a direct case in this proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

cc: William Stevens, Hearing Officer
John Cope-Flanagan, Hearing Officer
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